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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1916 (25th November 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	2	02	...	...	49	57	...	...	...	....				
,, City & Taluk ...	1	77	0	17	52	41	34	87	+16	54				
Hoskote ...	1	91	0	24	29	85	29	25	+ 0	60				
Dodballapur ...	2	15	0	22	41	29	26	73	+14	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·38
Nelamangala ...	1	63	0	18	36	19	29	66	+ 6	53				
Kankanhalli ...	2	38	0	16	35	66	32	18	+ 3	48	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·38
Magadi ...	1	98	0	40	35	42	33	94	+ 1	48	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·13
Channapatna ...	2	62	0	30	46	23	33	68	+12	55	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·94
Anekal ...	2	33	0	40	36	31	36	03	+ 0	28				
Dévanhalli ...	1	17	0	16	42	64	30	13	+12	51				
Closepet ...	2	52	0	20	39	33	32	97	+ 6	36				
District average...	2	05	0	24	39	53	31	94	+ 7	59				
KOLAR.												Seers.	Seers	Seers
Kolar ...	2	00	0	47	45	28	28	00	+17	28				
Bowringpet ...	3	49	0	47	40	09	27	91	+12	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Chintamani ...	2	00	0	55	33	85	25	77	+ 8	08				
Mulbagal ...	2	13	0	68	34	86	27	63	+ 7	23	Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	1	07	0	17	47	63	27	74	+19	89	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·75
Chikballapur ...	1	38	0	10	36	46	26	51	+ 9	95	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli ...	0	63	0	45	32	61	25	28	+ 7	33				
Goribidnur ...	1	50	0	21	42	88	28	59	+14	29				
Malur ...	3	37	0	49	42	00	28	80	+13	20				
Srinivaspur ...	2	17	0	67	38	19	27	11	+11	08				
Gudibanda ...	1	35	0	47	41	70	31	28	+10	42				
District average...	1	95	0	43	39	59	27	69	+11	90				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	2	78	0	24	45	62	29	72	+15	90				
Maddagiri ...	1	05	0	31	34	57	27	59	+ 6	98				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	60	0	11	38	70	25	58	+13	12				
Sira ...	2	35	0	25	48	36	21	57	+26	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Gubbi ...	3	13	0	06	55	52	30	21	+25	31				
Tiptur ...	1	54	0	09	30	82	22	62	+ 8	20	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	0	53	0	28	39	58	19	99	+19	59	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kunigal ...	1	25	0	27	42	54	29	43	+13	11	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
Koratagere ...	1	52	0	15	34	33	25	19	+ 9	14				
Turuvekere ...	1	68	0	19	37	26	26	61	+10	65				
District average ...	1	74	0	20	40	73	25	85	+14	88				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	74	0	42	44	73	28	64	+16	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	6·88
Chamrajnagar ...	0	72	0	21	40	67	25	72	+14	95	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·28
Seringapatam ...	0	94	0	51	40	54	25	46	+15	08	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	13·24
Hunsur ...	0	29	0	54	49	85	30	59	+19	26				
Yedatore ...	0	06	0	47	47	37	25	92	+21	45				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	51	44	82	37	18	+ 7	64				
Gundlupet ...	0	22	1	20	34	94	28	24	+ 6	70				
Nanjangud ...	...	52	0	35	44	30	27	65	+16	65	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·70
T.-Narsipur ...	1	19	0	18	42	50	28	32	+14	18				
Malvalli ...	1	54	0	11	41	60	26	14	+15	46				
Mandya ...	1	20	0	14	45	37	26	68	+18	69				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	02	0	30	41	87	28	07	+13	80				
Nagamangala ...	1	30	0	60	36	86	26	31	+10	55				
District average...	0	75	0	35	42	72	28	07	+14	65				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	42	0	13	44	31	32	99	+11	32				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	61	0	38	95	99	89	76	+ 6	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·75
Arkalgud ...	0	72	0	23	44	88	34	21	+10	67	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·75
Belur ...	1	80	0	07	45	20	39	64	+ 5	56	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·25
Channarayapatna ...	0	98	0	23	38	08	27	66	+10	42	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Arsikere ...	1	12	0	43	35	46	26	77	+ 8	69				
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	07	0	28	35	42	26	33	+ 9	09				
Alur (Sub) ...	0	88	0	25	42	91	44	94	— 2	03				
District average...	1	08	0	25	47	78	40	29	+ 7	49				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	65	0	03	31	81	33	33	— 1	52				
Channagiri ...	1	42	0	05	37	18	29	45	+ 7	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·95
Honnali ...	1	13	0	09	34	76	20	64	+14	12	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·80
Shikarpur ...	0	53	0	08	43	98	35	33	+ 8	65	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	16·88
Sorab ...	0	54	0	38	72	92	64	13	+ 8	79				
Sagar ...	0	25	0	37	79	06	84	02	— 4	96				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	22	0	19	108	48	108	45	+ 0	03				
Tirthahalli ...	0	68	0	14	124	64	124	18	+ 0	46				
Kumsi ...	0	46	0	17	47	18	40	69	+ 6	49				
District average...	0	65	0	15	64	44	60	01	+ 4	43				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	60	0	38	36	95	37	48	— 0	53				
Kadur ...	1	07	0	44	28	45	21	79	+ 6	66	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·00
Tarikere ...	1	40	0	33	34	94	34	79	+ 0	15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Koppa ...	0	20	0	26	124	99	115	42	+ 9	57	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Mudgere ...	1	00	0	43	92	63	93	86	— 1	23	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	42	0	37	83	90	75	13	+ 8	77				
Sringeri ...	0	20	0	19	143	31	139	38	+ 3	93				
District average...	1	70	0	34	77	88	73	98	+ 3	90				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	1	76	0	21	27	11	22	33	+ 4	78				
Challakere ...	1	45	0	14	29	73	16	26	+13	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	1	60	0	09	33	35	22	78	+10	57	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Holalkere ...	1	28	0	06	30	34	23	83	+ 7	51	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Davangere ...	1	46	0	08	29	96	22	12	+ 7	84	Cholum	20·00	19·00	20·00
Molakalmuru ...	1	26	0	13	30	00	21	95	+ 8	05	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Jagalur ...	0	50	0	28	27	67	18	78	+ 8	89				
Hosdurga ...	1	40	0	19	30	72	24	03	+ 6	69				
Haribar ...	1	73	0	25	27	67	18	46	+ 9	21				
District average...	1	38	0	16	29	62	21	06	+ 8	56				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	1	29	0	27	47	79	38	61	+ 9	18				

NOTE —Rice (husked) —Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·89	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·81	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, sugar-cane, horse gram, mulberry, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet and groundnuts in Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated yield of crops.—Ragi, Hoskote, 8 to 14 annas; Nelamangala, 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Anekal, 8 annas, paddy, 12 annas and sugar-cane, 16 annas in Anekal Taluk.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi crops and ploughing the wet fields for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Samé in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts and sajje in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas and paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "Neradi roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks; jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk.